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*a3* SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after the paragraph ending at line 11 and before the paragraph beginning at line 12, please insert:

*a4* BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 2, after the paragraph ending at line 21 and before the paragraph beginning at line 22, please insert:

*a5* DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 6-17 as follows:

*a6* <sup>1</sup> ~~6~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and

metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags.

<sup>2</sup> ~~7~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>1</sup> ~~6~~, wherein the cloth of the plurality of cloth shot bags is treated with silicone.

<sup>7</sup> ~~8~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>1</sup> ~~6~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

<sup>3</sup> ~~9~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>2</sup> ~~7~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

<sup>8</sup> ~~10~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>7</sup> ~~8~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

<sup>4</sup>  
~~11~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>3</sup>~~9~~, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

<sup>9</sup>  
~~12~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>7</sup>~~8~~, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

<sup>5</sup>  
~~13~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>3</sup>~~9~~, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

<sup>10</sup>  
~~14~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>8</sup>~~10~~, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

<sup>6</sup>  
~~15~~ (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim <sup>4</sup>~~11~~, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

<sup>sub C 1</sup>  
16. (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a banded strip.

17. (New) A non-killing cartridge according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a banded strip.

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#### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments and as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Initially, applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication in paragraph 1 of the Office Action that the patents cited in the present application should be more properly submitted on